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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Noteborn et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/403,213

**Filed:** June 22, 2000

**For:** A GENE DELIVERY VEHICLE  
EXPRESSING THE APOPTOSIS INDUCING  
PROTEINS VP2 AND/OR APOPTIN

**Examiner:** B. Whiteman

**Group Art Unit:** 1633

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an examiner's interview and the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001, a response for which was due on or before March 6, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from March 6, 2002, to May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time for a large entity is enclosed. In view of the amendments and arguments contained herein, reconsideration and re-examination are requested.